

Big Masonic Rally Here October 1st

BANQUET SERVED IN NEW
MASONIC TEMPLE.

With a view of completing the new Grayling Masonic temple, a large rally is going to be held here on Friday, October 1st at which time the officers of Michigan Grand lodge will be in attendance.

Arrangements for holding the meeting are being made at this time and it is expected that it will be held in the partially completed new Masonic temple, where also the banquet in the evening will be served.

Yesterday (Wednesday) Grand Master of Michigan William H. Parker, together with Senior Grand Warden Francis B. Lambie; Senior Grand Deacon D. H. Hesse; Grand Chaplain W. Clyde McDonald; Grand Lecturer Arthur J. Fox, and Grand Tyler A. A. Hughes, were in Grayling and held a conference with Worshipful Master Ernest Larson and Secretary George Schable of Grayling lodge.

The date for the big rally is set for Friday, October 1st and it promises to be one of the biggest days in the history of the Grayling Masonic fraternity.

Much work will have to be done to get the new temple in condition for use in time for the big event. A general cleaning in itself will require a lot of labor and the local officers are hoping that there will be a large turnout of volunteer workers to come out and help in the good work.

Let's all do what we can toward assisting to get this fine new structure into service. The community should find many occasions for using it. It's a fine temple and would be a credit to any city.

CCC Camps To Issue 8th Grade Diplomas

EXERCISES TO BE HELD IN
GRAYLING SCHOOL
TUESDAY

It is unusual to hold graduation exercises in September, but such is the case this year. Six CCC camps will hold graduation exercises here next Tuesday evening, September 21st. It will take place in Grayling school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. A class of 24 will receive certificates.

The graduates will be from the following—CCC—camps: Camp Wolverine, No. 673; camp AuSable, No. 681; camp Fire Lake, No. 1663; camp Presque Isle, No. 1670; camp Kalkaska, No. 2685, and camp Black Lake, No. 3684.

Dr. Elliott To Be Speaker

Dr. Eugene Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction, will be the principal speaker and will give out the graduation certificates. Other speakers will be Capt. Niemi, commander of the 4th corps area district; Mr. Sanford Sellers, 8th corps area educational advisor; Mr. Samuel Hill, Camp Custer educational advisor, and Supt. Gerald Poor of Grayling schools.

The general public is invited to attend this affair and enjoy with these young men this honor that they have earned during camp duty in their respective camps.

P. O. Corner-stone Laying Sept. 28

Plans are under way for the laying of the corner-stone of Grayling's new \$70,000 Postoffice building, the ceremonies to take place on Sept. 28. The outside work on the building is about complete so that now one can tell exactly what the building is to look like. The contractors have until the forepart of February to finish but report that they will be off the ground by November 1st. So that not long after that date the local administration will be in their new quarters.

It begins to look like a magnificent structure, with the progress being made, hard to believe.

Mayor George Burke is in charge of the arrangements for the corner-stone laying, and has set the date as Sept. 28.

RANDOM THOTS

The most beautiful time of year in Northern Michigan is just ahead of us. Wish every one could enjoy with us the marvelous beauty of our woods in the fall.

Plans that are unreasonable are most certain of failure.

The reason why some people over 50 can't see things may be because they have been so long in a rut that they can't see out.

Many a woman has to suffer because of her husband's indifference.

The 102 year old Wisconsin man who had never uttered a profane word in his life probably never heard of tales.

You can always spot the old timer among a group of youngsters for he is the one who is blushing.

Some wives can overlook a missing button on your clothes but can spot a blond hair at a glance.

In marriage a woman may be trying her luck, but a man may be risking his life.

Business goes where it is invited and well treated.

As long as a dollar is spent in Grayling it will remain here.

Along with the menacing speed demon of the highways we should class the fellow who fails to dim his headlights. Have you ever thought of how many accidents that menace has caused?

Expert authority says that the human voice can go around the world in one-fourth of a second.

Boys grow taller than girls because the lime excess is greatest in males, according to an eminent scientist.

After home grown squash arrive on the market you may be sure fall is here.

The Rehkopf Plumbing shop sells heating plants while the bookkeeper is seen sitting out on the sunny side of the office trying to keep warm by the sun.

Did you hear about the christening of the "Saint Mary"? And every christening honor was conferred upon it. The occasion too, was Spike's birthday.

Love, Honor and Obey



Much Building In Resort Section

Judging by the activity that is going on in the building line around the resort areas of Northern Michigan one is led to believe that a summer home is the aim of many people who have the means to own one.

The AuSable river and its prominent branches seem to be favorite places. All along the AuSable new cabins are being constructed, and some are extensive in type.

The D. B. Lee Lodge on the South Branch river, just upstream from the well known Oxbow club, is one of the most extensive and attractive that have been built here since the construction of the Cliff Durant lodge on the same stream and which was destroyed by fire while it was being furnished. It is said the loss on the latter was in the neighborhood of \$200,000. While the Lee lodge, probably does not equal that in cost, still it is rumored that it will be a close second.

The Lee Lodge is of huge logs and beautiful in architecture. It is 100x105 feet in size and has a full basement. It is reported that there are seven sleeping rooms, each with a private bath and fire place. The lobby is immense and has a fireplace in proportion, and is designed for beauty and comfort. There is a fine box, house and garage, and large Delco plant that will provide electricity for every need.

The land is being extensively landscaped, and when finished this will become one of the finest of the new private lodges to be built on the AuSable river in recent years.

The new Mason lodge, a short distance below the Oxbow club too extensive in plan and a very elegant structure. Mr. George W. Mason is president of the Kelvinator Co. of Detroit. His private landing field near the lodge affords the owner and his friends convenient air transportation facilities. Frank Michelson, son of the late Frank Michelson, well known here, is the pilot for Mr. Mason. He says that 85 minutes out of Detroit is all the time required to reach the landing field.

Many other fine lodges are being built on the Main stream, the South and North Branches, which, added to the fine homes already established, makes the AuSable region one of the most popular of any of the northern resorts. The Manistee river, west of Grayling too is experiencing a brisk building period. Lake Margrethe, three miles west of Grayling, has always been most desirable for those who prefer to have their summer homes on a good lake, where fishing is good and where there is one of the most perfect bathing beaches anywhere to be found. A number of fine new buildings are being constructed here this season.

Higgins lake, bordering on the south edge of Crawford county, too, is a popular place and considerable building is going on there.

Houghton lake, the largest inland lake of Michigan and one of the best fishing and duck hunting lakes anywhere to be found, is booming and the sound of the hammer and saw may be heard from almost any part of the lake. This is ideally a sportsmen's lake and the catches of fish taken from its waters are most astounding and one wonders where so many huge fish can come from. It has natural feeding beds and fingerlings planted here develop rapidly.

The shore line along the east

Down the Big Manistee From Grayling To Lake Michigan

(By Henry B. Smith III)

After a four and one half day trip from near Grayling to Lake Michigan it seems only right that the trip would be of some interest to those living in Crawford county.

Four of us including two boys from Lansing (students of M.S.C.) and my cousin dumped our loaded canoes into the Manistee river at the 76 bridge with the help of the genial river guide, Jack Redhead.

After checking our supplies for the last time and setting up our trout rods, we bid Jack good-bye and swung our paddles into action. It was about twelve-thirty on Monday afternoon, and we hoped to reach Sharon by sun-down. As the sun was bright and hot the fishing was not so hot, and the most logical thing to do was to go in swimming every hour or so. We soon realized that it would be almost impossible to reach Sharon that evening for the Manistee is without a doubt the crookedest river in existence. There are only three or four cabins in the stretch between 76 and Sharon, in fact there are comparatively few cabins all along the river. Although the deep holes for fishing look good, they are spread out between long flat stretches and this rather discourages a fisherman.

Many Shiners and a Section of Bayous

Although the fishing was poor, we managed to pick up four small rainbow, but the number of shiners we caught was amazing. In some of the deepest holes we would catch small, three-inch shiners and our total of these fish was close to twenty for the first day. It seemed almost hopeless to fish for the big rainbow with flies when they had so much feed at their disposal. After paddling, fishing and swimming for twenty miles we came to a stretch on the river commonly known as the bayous. The bayous are large.

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side of Houghton is experiencing a new development in building. Here some very fine and expensive homes are being constructed. Miles of shoreline in this region was the property of the Michelson interests and is being looked after by Olaf Michelson of Detroit and Grayling.

Across the lake too, Mr. Michelson is offering large areas of building sites on the lake shore. The State recently purchased 1,200 acres from Mr. Michelson for state use. Here is located the main state police broadcasting station, the highest in Michigan. All police broadcasts are received here and re-broadcast.

A new highway that no doubt will eventually become a new route for U. S. 27, will traverse along the west side of Houghton and Higgins lakes, shortening the driving distance from Grayling by about 15 miles. Some of this new highway has already been laid out and several miles constructed.

One might decide that the northern resort region was booming but instead we feel that it is only a natural steady growth that is not going to stop for many years to come. Property on the AuSable and Manistee rivers and on Lake Margrethe, Higgins and Houghton lakes is always going to be in demand and no doubt experience nice increases in actual values.

In order to see what is really going on in building development in our resort areas, one must get off the main highways and follow the trails and that's not always easy to do.

A Ride Over North River Road

Last Thursday afternoon the Editor of this paper and Chris Olsen took a trip over the "North River Road." This road leads out of Grayling by the Hatchery and is in fine shape to Feldhausers corner. From there to Kellogg's bridge it is not graveled but has been improved lately by the County Road Commission. From Kellogg's we went east and north to the County line and then straight east the entire 24 miles through Oscoda County.

From Blomdie Dam to a point north of Red Oak there are many quite steep hills but the entire stretch is turnpiked and good for summer travel. From a point about 5 miles east of our county line we had gravel roads all the way to Harrisville. In one place near Mio we went south 2 miles east 5 miles and then north 2 miles traveling 9 miles to gain 5. At this place Oscoda county is building a straight road that comes right into Fairview. From Fairview to the east coast is fine road M-72.

Beginning a few miles from our county line we found many farms and houses up to a point near Fairview. The logical place for these people to trade would be Grayling. We are as close or closer than any other town where a railroad, theatre, and hospital service can be had.

The County Board of Supervisors, the Road Commission and Kiwanis Club of Grayling have all endorsed the application made to the State Highway Department to make this a State Trunk-line the entire stretch from Empire on the west to Harrisville on the Huron Shore. Of the distance between the two terminals, only about 15 miles needs improving and gravel to make it a fine highway. The entire distance across the state is 146 miles.

The Supervisors and County Road Commissions in Mio (Oscoda County) Harrisville (Arona County) and also Kalkaska and Traverse City have all passed resolutions in favor of this road. A meeting was held in Grayling last year and a committee from said counties met the Highway Commissioner, Mr. Murray D. VanWagoner, at the road show last fall. We hope the State will soon be able to take the road over as promised at this meeting.

It is the shortest route to Alpena and would help us and the people it reaches. Do you remember the traffic we used to have on M-176? Some difference before and after it was improved.

American Legion Installs Officers

DISTRICT DEPUTY VICE COMMANDER HERE AS INSTALLING OFFICER

Officers of five American Legion posts were installed at a joint installation held in Grayling at the Legion hall Monday night. Lehr Doherty, of Coleman, deputy vice commander of the tenth district was the installing officer and there were close to fifty officers and visitors present. Officers of Mio, Prudenville, Roscommon, West Branch and Grayling posts were installed and a social evening followed with a Dutch lunch served.

It was a very interesting meeting and comrades Doherty and Ben Easer of Mio made speeches. Following are officers of Grayling Post for the ensuing year.

Earl Wood—Post commander. Sam Stevenson—Vice commander.

Earl Hewitt—Post adjutant. Wilfred Laurant—Finance officer.

Charles Moore—Judge advocate.

Otto Failing—Welfare officer. Harold Hatfield—Sgt.-at-arms. J. L. Martin—Post historian. Edwin Carlson—Chaplain.

Republicans Invited

I will have headquarters on the balcony floor of the Wenonah Hotel at Bay City on Friday and Saturday, September 17th and 18th, the occasion being the Republican Rally.

I will be pleased to meet all Republicans from the 28th district there. Thank you.

MILES M. CALLAGHAN,
State Senator 28th Dist.

Volunteers Wanted

Help is needed to assist in cleaning up the interior of the new Masonic temple, preparatory for use. Volunteers are hereby requested. Please notify Worshipful Master Ernest Larson or Secretary George Schable.

Weddings

DWIGHT MILLS WEDS SANDUSKY GIRL

Miss Mabel Anna Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Moore spoke her vows to Mr. Dwight W. Mills, son of the Rev. Francis J. Mills, Grayling, at 4:00 p. m. Saturday, in the First Methodist Episcopal church at Sandusky, Mich.

Rev. Mills, father of the groom, performed the wedding ceremony and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Many flowers adorned the altar where the bride stood in a gown of white satin, cut on Princess lines with a Queen Anne collar and a very full sweeping skirt and slight train. Long, tight, miter sleeves were shirred in at the shoulder. The only ornament was a pearl cross worn at the neck. She wore a full fingertip veil caught with a halo bound in satin, and carried a bouquet of white roses and gardenias. Miss Ruth Bassonette rendered the wedding march while Mrs. Nicholas Sprague, sister of the bride, sang "Because" (d'Hardelot), and "Promise Me" (DeNoven).

Donald Tallmadge and Albert Hall served as ushers and were followed in the wedding procession by two bridesmaids. Miss Molly Parrish and Miss Jeanette Davidson. Miss Parrish wore a gown of yellow taffeta and carried Ophelia roses. Each wore hules made of flowers. Harriet Joyce McAulay, little niece of the bride, as flower girl, wore a full length dress of peach taffeta, and a flower halo and carried a basket of pastel flowers. Keith Sprague, little nephew of the bride, as ringbearer, wore white satin and carried the ring on a white satin pillow.

The maid of honor, Miss Beryl Moore, sister of the bride, wore a gown of apricot taffeta cut on princess lines, with a flower halo and her bouquet was of talisman roses. Maurice Luck served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride for 100 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills left for a short wedding trip thru Canada, after which they will make their home in Sandusky.

For traveling the bride wore a costume suit of green wool with black accessories.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mills, Sheldon, Gertrude and Perry Mills, Bellaire; Walter Smith, Myron Burrows, Grayling; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore, Crosswell; Mrs. Elizabeth Binks, Flint; Mr. Frank O. Putney and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Putney, Yale; Mr. Wallace Putney, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Putney, all of Peck; Miss Ruth Duncanson, Mt. Pleasant; Miss Olga Anderson, Lapeer; Mr. Wayne Mills, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stoutenburg, Deckerville; Mrs. R. J. Smith and Jean Campbell, Port Huron; and Lotus Crutchfield, Carsonville.

HARRISON—JARVI

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison of Richland, who have been visiting at the home of the former's parents this week, have announced their marriage which took place on Sept. 8th in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Harrison was formerly Miss Aileen H. Jarvi of Amasa, Mich. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and spent most of his years in Grayling, graduating from Grayling High School, where he was a member of the basketball team. At present he is employed at a hotel in Richland. His Grayling friends extend congratulations to him and his bride.

CLUG—RASMUSSEN

Grayling people are extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Erling Clug of Detroit upon their marriage of Sept. 4th. The bride was Miss Ellen Mae Rasmussen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wium of Detroit, formerly, and up to five years ago residents of this city. The wedding ceremony was performed at St. Peter's church, with the Reverend Jorgenson officiating. The bride was lovely in a white lace gown and veil and carried white roses as she approached the altar on the arm of her father. To attend the bride was her cousin Miss Eva Madsen of Grayling, as maid of honor, while Miss Helen D. Smith and Mrs. Egon Clug, sister-in-law of the groom acted as bridesmaids. Egon Clug served his brother as bestman.

Following the ceremony a family reception was given.

Dr. Hathaway Coming

Dr. C. J. Hathaway will be in Grayling September 21st for optometrical work in the afternoon, and all day Wednesday, Sept. 22nd.

Summer Trails Council To Meet Here

An administrative organization for the Northwest District of the Summer Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America has been completed, and will meet this month at Grayling in the High School on Tuesday evening, Sept. 28th. This administrative organization is to conduct the business affairs of the Northwest District and is known as the Northwest District Committee.

Mr. Fred R. Wenz of Grayling will preside. Other members of the organization are: Harvey F. Russell, Rev. Edgar Flory, Roy O. Milnes, Hugo F. Peterson, O. P. Schumann, and Earl O. Giegling of Grayling; Merle B. Pelton, Frank Peters, Felix Reaume, John Bradshaw, Paul MacDonald and Allen Schreier of Gaylord; Felix Larocque, Ernest O. Andrews, J. B. Steinhauser, Dr. C. H. Cradell, Stuart Wiese, and E. R. Chapin of West Branch.

At this meeting at Grayling six subjects will be discussed: Finance, Training, Camping, Publicity and Civic Service, Court of Honor, and Organization.

Mr. George F. Landane, scout executive of the Summer Trails Council, is arranging for a personnel to present these subjects to these men in order that they may have a basic knowledge to start with a progressive scout program. During this meeting a district commissioner, who is to be the ranking volunteer commissioner of the Council, will be selected. It is hoped that after this organization gets into operation that every community in the Northwest District will have a Boy Scout troop.

Each district of the Summer Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America is to conduct Round Tables for the leaders this month.

Scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, and troop committeemen in this area are planning on a session to exchange ideas and work out a program for activities for the fall and winter work for troops of this District of the Council, which includes Roscommon, Ogemaw, Crawford, Oscoda, Otsego and Montmorency Counties. The Round Table for this District is to be conducted this time at Gaylord on Thursday evening, Sept. 23rd. The presiding officer of the session will be Dr. Robert Rea of West Branch. Dr. Rea will also make a short talk on the subject of "Our District."

Mr. Frank L. Bond of Grayling will lead a discussion on "How to make this District best." Mr. Leonard E. Roberts of Prudenville will give his ideas on how a yearly program for a troop should be planned and how the rest of the adult membership of the troop should assist in carrying out this program.

This Round Table is the first of a series of helps which is being provided to local troops through the contributions of local people in neighboring communities, as well as our own, to place a full time Field Executive in this area who will assist in every way possible in making the Boy Scout program more effective in the Northwest District.

Mr. Earl R. Christman, the Field Executive, states that anyone interesting in attending this Round Table is entirely welcome to do so without feeling the slightest of obligation. "These towns have placed their money in this program and now I will do everything possible to give them their monies worth," Christman said.

Notice

All Michigan State banks have been required by the State Banking Department to publish the following:

"The requirements or provisions of sections 31 and 32 of Act 68 of the Public Acts of 1929, including but not by the way of limitation, the requirement that the commercial, savings, and industrial loan business, investments, and reserves of the bank be segregated and the requirement that the funds deposited by savings depositors and investments made therefrom shall be held solely for the payment of deposits of said funds, have been repealed by The Michigan Financial Institutions Act, effective July 28, 1937.

Grayling State Savings Bank

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John Bruun, Vice Pres. and Mgr.
Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier.
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 16, 1937

FORMER GRAYLING RESIDENT KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Grayling friends will be sorry to learn of the tragic death of Mrs. Hugh Wildfong, of Flint, who will be remembered as June Hodge. Mrs. Wildfong was instantly killed in an automobile accident on Labor Day, while her husband and son Fred both lie in a critical condition in a Lapeer hospital.

Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by her son Fred and two daughters, Mrs. John Mahoney and Mrs. Merle Bofor, of Mt. Morris, her mother Mrs. George Hodge, three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Angie Thompson, Mrs. Paul Ford, Mrs. Blanche Foote, and John Hodge of Highland Park, Irvin Hodge of Compton, Calif.

The Wildfong family were former residents of Grayling, when Mr. Wildfong was employed at the M. C. R. R. freight office. Mrs. A. J. McInnis, Mrs. Glen Penard, Mrs. H. O. Scarlett and Mrs. Walter Hemmingson were among those of Detroit who attended the funeral.

SCOFIELD-WHITE

At Bowling Green, Ohio, in the rectory of St. Aloysius church, Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., September 7, 1937, Miss June Fay Scofield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scofield, of Grayling, Mich., became the bride of Mr. George W. White of Detroit. The happy couple returned to Detroit, by way of Cleveland, where they exploited the Exposition grounds. From there they drove back to Detroit along the lake shore drive through Sandusky and past "Camp Perry" which is the headquarters of the Ohio National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home to their friends in their apartment on Delaware street, Detroit.

The groom was born at Stockbridge, Mich., and is employed as an accountant by the Pere Marquette R. R. company.

The bride was born near Lake City, Mich., graduating from the Grayling high school in June, 1932 as valedictorian of her class. She has hosts of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

COLLEGES CALL

The outlook for Grayling youth is a happy one when one considers the number of young people who are returning to college or enrolling for the first time, into college study. The number from Grayling is by far the largest in years.

Charles Corwin Jr., and Elaine McDonnell will continue their studies at C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, with Kermit Charron, Leonard Knibbs, Kenneth Hoels, Pauline Ensminger entering the same institution for their first term; Nels Olson will continue his studies at Michigan State College with Jean Peterson entering this year; Donald Gothro returns to Cleary College, Ypsilanti, with Evelyn Skingley and William Joseph entering for their first term; Emil Kraus Jr., will be in his senior year when he returns to the University of Detroit and his sister, Miss Virginia, who attended Marygrove college has decided to enroll at the University this year also; Mary G. Connine will attend the University of Michigan, and Monica Hewitt the Bay City Junior College for their first terms; Carl Peterson Jr. will return to Hillsdale College, and Fred Welsh Jr. is planning on returning to St. Johns Military Academy, Delafield, Wis., for a post-graduate course. Max Ferguson returns to Bay City Business College.

Black Rapids Glacier

The Black Rapids glacier in the interior of Alaska, lies about 125 miles south of Fairbanks. Most of the gigantic "rivers of ice" in North America are situated in Alaska, the Yukon, and the Canadian Rockies. Among the better known are Taku, near Juneau, and Tumbulung, on Mount Robson, British Columbia. The Taku extends for a distance of nearly 70 miles, the toe ending in a wall of sheer ice, almost 100 feet high, within a mile of the main steamship route along the inside passage. A sharp blast from a steamer whistle will cause great chunks to break off and topple into the sea.

Personals

Mrs. Frank Sales is in Chicago this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson West of Flint spent the week-end with Edwin Gibbons.

Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler has returned from a few days visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson accompanied Miss Jean Peterson to Lansing Monday where she is to enter M. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson of Harts Creek spent Monday here visiting his mother, Mrs. Peter Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laurant of Big Rapids spent Saturday in Grayling visiting the former's father, Mose Laurant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hewitt left for their home in Bay City Monday after visiting their son Earl and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson and daughter of Saginaw spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Earl Hewitt accompanied his daughter, Miss Monica, to Bay City Friday, where she will attend Bay City Junior College for the coming year, taking art.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen will accompany their husbands to New York to attend the national American Legion convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Snyder and family of Boyne City and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conway and family of Bay City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant will leave Friday night for Marquette to join Mr. and Mrs. Rigmor Rasmussen and the party will move to New York via Canada, to attend the national American Legion convention.

Mrs. John Priest of Marquette, mother of Mrs. Charles Thayer, is here looking after the Thayer household, while the latter is patient at Mercy hospital. Mr. Priest came over to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Milnes and Mrs. Stanley Steady were in Detroit last Friday to attend the first official base ball game of the year to be played in Detroit between the Tigers and Cleveland. They stopped in Cleary on returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dorch enjoyed a visit Sunday from the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Ferguson and her son Milton Ferguson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Quick of Kalamazoo. Mr. Ferguson has just passed his 81st year.

Edward Shaker of Los Angeles, Calif., nephew of Rev. Edgar Flory, arrived yesterday here for the first time. The young man was graduated from Lehigh-Stanford University in June and is enroute to New York to graduate from Harvard University.

SPECIAL 125 pairs Women's all rubber Arties. Floorc lined all beads all new, and Ball Band and U.S. makes for \$1.00, at Olsons.

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Sunday Sept. 19th

10 o'clock Church School.
11 o'clock Morning Worship.
Sermon, "The Ideal Church."

Church Notes

Rally Day and Loyalty Sunday will be observed on Oct. 3rd, at which time the church and church school will rally their forces and launch their regular program for the church year. Let's get ready for that event.

Commencing on Rally Day the morning worship service will commence at 10:30 o'clock. The classes in the church school will begin at the usual hour of 10. The worship service of the church school will be held together with the morning worship service at 10:30 o'clock.

The Women's Home Missionary society met on Wednesday with Mrs. Nels Corwin at the Corwin cottage down river.

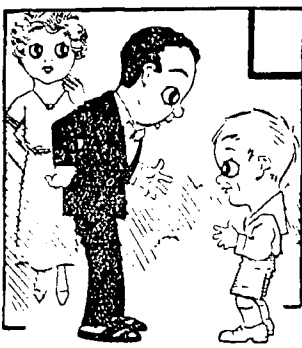
On Wednesday evening, Sept. 29th Dr. and Mrs. Wilson of India will conduct a missionary program at the church. Further notice next week.

Everyone who does not attend some other church is cordially invited to the services of this church.

Good Manners Unlucky

To say "thank you" when you are passed the salt in Greece is considered unlucky.

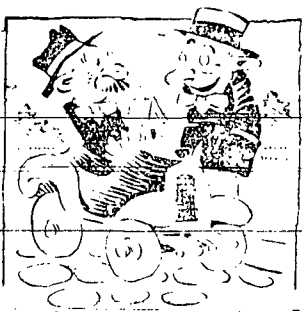
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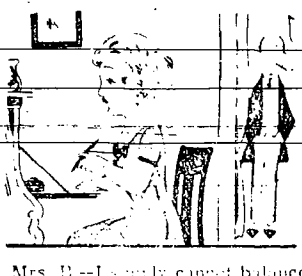
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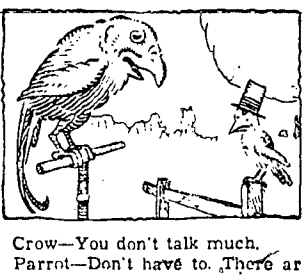
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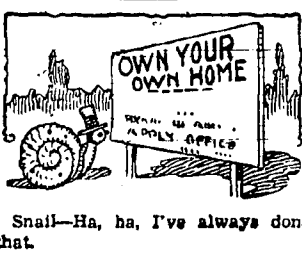
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NOTHING NEW



Purebred Dogs Are Not Necessarily One Color

People often do not realize that purebred dogs come in more than one color. A collie to most people means a brown, yellow or tan dog with more or less white on his neck and chest. A cocker spaniel is a little black or red dog, depending on what section of the country it comes from. Scotties are black, and so forth, ad infinitum. Yet the standards of many breeds, perhaps most breeds, specify several colors, states a writer in the Washington Star.

Collies, although most often encountered in the above-mentioned sable and white (sable in dogs being brown, not black) comes also in white, tri-color (black body with more or less white and tan markings) and blue merle (black spotted gray with white and tan markings). Cocker spaniels may be black, red, buff, black and white, red and white, blue roan (similar to the blue merle or collie, but without the white and tan), tri-color or liver. Scotties may be one of numerous shades of brindle or a light straw color called wheaten, as well as black. A Great Dane may be black, fawn colored, brindle in several shades, blue merle or harlequin, white with black or blue patches, and sometimes even chocolate.

Some breeds are limited to one or two colors, notably the Irish setter, which must be red.

Schnauzers must be gray or sandy. English bull terriers must be white, the colored brethren being counted as a distinct breed. Doberman Pinschers come in red and black and tan, and the black and tan must conform to a certain pattern.

There are some breeds which vary not only in coat color, but in kind of coat. Best known, probably, are the fox terriers, which come with smooth coats and wire-hair coats. Although to the casual eye they look dissimilar, they really are the same breed. Dachshunds are divided by coat, smooth, long and wire-haired; color, red, black and tan, chocolate, blue, and weight, miniature, mediums and above a certain weight.

Early Gas Lighting Was Regarded as Ridiculous

When gas lighting first appeared, at about the end of the Eighteenth century, it was considered by all persons with sound common sense to be taken seriously.

Only when the practice appeared to be gaining ground did an outraged public arise against it. It is one of the instances of the essential conservatism of the public mind toward revolutionary inventions cited in a report on technological trends of the National Resources committee.

"There is a madman proposing to light the streets of London with smoke," wrote Sir Walter Scott. Lord Byron thought the idea was very ludicrous. Such an eminent man of science as Sir Humphrey Davy laughed at it and considered those who proposed it as harmless lunatics. "Une grande folie," said the great Napoleon when somebody proposed gas lighting for Paris. One outstanding objection was that gas tanks would not be picturesque. London succumbed in 1810. Paris held out until 1818. Berlin only submitted to a gas plant in 1826, after tremendous opposition. Some of the gas lamps exploded the day they were installed on Unter den Linden, and all Germans with sound common sense felt that their long fight had been vindicated.

City of Mosques

Bagdad is a city of mosques, one of the most picturesque being the great Haidar-Khanah shrine. Its blue dome is the resort of thousands of pigeons. Close by Exchange square is Bagdad's oldest minaret, the famous Suk-El-Ghazal mosque, built by the Caliphs over 1,000 years ago. Iraq museum is an attractive building dedicated to Gertrude Bell, the so-called uncrowned queen of Iraq, because of her loyalty to the country. Over the entrance, guarded by two colossal statues of the scribe-god Nabu, once guardian of the palaces of Ashir-Nasirpal II, and Thalamancsar III at Calah, one enters an exhibit which is a continuous history of the Old World, by typical examples of life, as lived in ancient days.

Castles Uncomfortable Homes
Castles may look romantic, but they made uncomfortable homes, notes a writer in the Washington Post. Instead of lamps or candles, pitch torches furnished light at night. Smoke soon filled the room, for the windows were mere slits in the wall. Files of rushes were used as beds. Chicken bones and other food scraps were thrown on the floor. Dogs cleaned them up. Castles 600 years old and more are standing in the Louvre valley of France. Some had walls 35 feet thick, built to withstand battering rams.

Habits of the Kingfisher
The handsome kingfisher digs holes in banks besides streams and lakes. Both male and female take part in the work, and often the hole is five or six feet long. The birds use their bills as well as their claws while digging, and their purpose is to provide a passage to the nest where they will rear their young. The nest is placed in a hollow at the end of the tunnel.

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Grange Notes

Our "Worthy Lecturer" and Worthy Patron, Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht are in their way to visit Mrs. Knecht's mother, in California.

The Grangers at their next regular meeting will elect officers for the coming year. All members are requested to be present.



A post season pot luck luncheon was given by the Ladies Auxiliary Wednesday at the club house. A short business session was held with Miss Margrethe Bauman president of the Auxiliary presiding. Mrs. Roy Milnes held the high score for contract that followed the luncheon.

The golf course is in prime condition now and several were on the course making most of the fall days.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 18th day of September A. D. 1937.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William G. Payson, deceased Margaret L. Payson, having filed her petition praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to her as the executrix named in the last will of said deceased, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of October A. D. 1937 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 16, 1937

See the new Women's Heel-Hugger arch support Slippers and Oxfords at Olsons.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson nicely entertained the Danish Sisterhood lodge at her home Tuesday afternoon.

There will be an important meeting of the Moose Lodge next Monday evening. All members please be present.

Thirty-five ladies drove down to Mrs. Nels Corwin's summer home, on the AuSable, for a meeting of the Missionary Society of the Michigan Memorial church Wednesday.

See the new Men's and Boy's High Tops at Olsons.

Arthur May has purchased the Sherman Neal property on Chestnut street.

Gale Chase has purchased the Mrs. Margaret Burton property on Michigan avenue. The entire interior is to be re-decorated before Mr. and Mrs. Chase move in.

Word has been received of a daughter, Jo Ann, being born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunnington (Elema Land) of Kalamazoo on Sept. 8th. The babe weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Edward Mayotte has been away from the Avalanche office a part of this week recuperating from a tonsil operation performed Saturday at Mercy hospital. Henry Libke of Gaylord has been assisting as linotype operator during that time.

Floyd McClain and family have moved to their cottage at Lake Margethe.

See the new lightweight, waterproof Moccasin high Tops for \$6.75, at Olsons.

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Three new Underwood typewriters were installed in Grayling school last week for use of the commercial class, furnished by the Avalanche office. Last year this office sold the school three new Remington typewriters and the year before three new L. C. Smith typewriters.

Mrs. Gerald Poor was hostess to the lady teachers of Grayling schools at an evening party at her home last Thursday. It being the first week of school and the return of the staff, it served as a reunion of former teachers and a welcome to the new ones. It was a very pleasant affair.

Hear Rev. Clyde Rothrick, the blind evangelist tell his life's story Sunday night, Sept. 19 at the Swedish Baptist church, 3 1/2 miles west of Roscommon, at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Rothrick tells of his struggle to make good after losing his sight, and how he trained his own dog to guide him where ever he wishes to go.

Frank Bond, scoutmaster of our Boy Scout troop, is planning a trip to Lansing to see the M.S.C. Wayne University football game on Sept. 25th. A committee from the Kiwanis club, of which Emil Giegling is the chairman, is arranging for transportation. Anyone willing to take a load of these fine youngsters to the game were sure Mr. Giegling will appreciate your offer.

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Mrs. Alva Stephan was hostess at a linen shower Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Stanley Chappel of Flint. Mrs. Chappel was formerly Josephine Robarge and the couple on a very nice last week announced their marriage which was solemnized a couple of months ago. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rolunge and the groom the son of Bert Chappel.

At the regular business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening, the annual election of officers was held with Mrs. Elsie Rasmussen, elected president; Mrs. Arveley Johnson, first vice president; Mr. Helen Wythe, second vice president; Mrs. Nola Laurant, secretary; Mrs. Mabel Martin, treasurer; Mrs. Wilda Woods, chaplain and Mrs. Margaret Tinker, sergeant-at-arms.

Jess Green's Tavern at Roscommon was damaged by fire Monday morning, when a gasoline stove exploded, wrecking the interior of the building and badly damaging its contents. Mr. Green had just opened up business for the day and was lighting the stove when the explosion took place. Last spring the log cabin mill in which Mr. Green had a large interest was destroyed by fire with no insurance and he had no insurance on the contents of his Tavern. The building is owned by Mrs. James Gaffney of that place.

The new two-family apartment on Michigan avenue owned by Samuel Rasmussen is completed. Gordon Pond and family moved into one of the apartments Monday and the other one has been spoken for by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff. Mr. Rasmussen purchased this building which was the former Goudrow property and moved it to Michigan avenue near the city tourist park. It was remodeled into a modern four room and a three room apartment, with full basement, each with bath, water, built-in cupboards, and heated by hot air. The interior as well as the exterior has all been re-finished, and a new two-car garage has been built on the property for the convenience of its tenants. This makes a fine improvement to this part of Michigan avenue, and Sam Rasmussen is to be commended for his enterprise.

NOTICE

Dances at the Lovells Town Hall will be held every Friday night instead of on Thursday night.

Conservation Officers Coming Sept. 24th

TO HOLD MASS MEETING IN COURT HOUSE

Director P. J. Hoffmaster of the State Conservation department together with other members of the commission and Senator Miles Callaghan will be in Grayling next week Thursday afternoon, and in the evening will be speakers at a mass meeting to be held in the Court house.

The object of the meeting is to discuss with the people of Grayling and the officers and members of the Winter Sports, Inc., a building program and winter sports activities for the coming season.

This meeting is being sponsored by the local chapter of the Frank Walter League and Winter Sports, Inc. It will be called at 8:00 p. m. This meeting is a very important event for Grayling and everyone who can possibly go so should turn out and manifest his interest in our winter sports affairs. These officers desire to know to what extent local people are interested. It will not be enough to just back up winter sports with our finances but an active participation in every affair that pertains to the success of this popular winter pastime is essential. Let every citizen feel that it is his or her responsibility to attend this meeting.

The visitors will arrive at noon and will be luncheon guests of the local Kiwanis club. The meeting has been changed from the usual meeting day on Wednesday to Thursday in order that they may meet with the members of the local club.

Kiwanis Observes Constitution Week

As is usual for important events, the occasion is observed by the Kiwanis club. This being Constitution week in America, the Kiwanis program was carried out accordingly.

The speaker was Judge Charles E. Moore, vice president of the club. He gave a very interesting resume of the experiences had in the work of planning a new constitution, when the convention was deadlocked and many times members out of tune with one another's opinions. The members had been selected from all ranks and walks of life, from the abundantly wealthy to men who had known the pangs of poverty.

After many months of deliberations the charter was finally completed. Then it had to go thru the laborious gauntlet of adoption by the several colonies. That all contained in the constitution was not favorable to every part of the country was not surprising, and there were clashes of opinion between industrial north and plantation owners of the southern states.

In order to make the great document of the constitution elastic and fair for the nation and for its people, provision was made for changes as they might become needed by amendment. This final provision completed the document which since has been hailed as the greatest legal document ever instituted.

He closed his address by giving a resume of the amendments as they have been adopted. Mr. Moore gave one of the most interesting and masterful addresses on the constitution we have ever heard.

Legion Drum Corps To New York

Through the generosity of business men and friends, the American Legion Drum and Bugle corps will go to New York to attend the national convention of the American Legion, Sept. 20-21-22 and participate in the gigantic parade that will pass in review on Tuesday.

This promises to be the largest national convention yet to be held and the largest and most picturesque parade in history. The following members of the Drum and Bugle corps who will be attending include, Alvin LaChapelle, president; Charles Moore, secretary and treasurer; John Deckrow, quartermaster; Clarence Johnson, Alfred Hanson, Wilfred Laurant, Oral Levan, Harold McNeven.

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Word has been received that Michigan will enter the parade at 2:15 Tuesday afternoon.

The U. S. Mint

The United States Mint was established as an independent department in 1791 and remained so until 1873 when it was placed in the Department of the Treasury as the Bureau of the Mint.

PUBLIC RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS

The old Grayling tradition of having a public reception for the Grayling school teachers is being revived this year, with the reception being held on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd at the school gymnasium. This is an opportunity for the parents to become acquainted with the instructors of their children, as well as for the teachers to make new acquaintances. The public is cordially invited.

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DOWN THE BIG MANISTEE FROM GRAYLING TO LAKE MICHIGAN

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swampy sections along the river which extend back as far as a half mile in places. The river slows down to a small extent, but there is no water along the whole Manistee that is swifter than the AuSable.

Numerous Ducks and Other Birds
We saw many black mallards and fish-ducks along the river and there were also quite a few blue-herons, hawks, eagles and partridge. During the first night we camped just below the bayous and one of the members of the party was rather frightened by the cry of a loon in the middle of the night. After the noise was explained, all went well and we got up with the sun and broke camp after a hearty breakfast consisting of bacon, eggs and coffee.

Sharon No Place for Beer

We reached the bridge at Sharon by noon as we figured after being greeted by Mr. Harold Skingley who was spending a few days with his family at a cabin near the bridge. It was only right to figure on getting a small lunch at Sharon for it was on our map but when we found the town there were only two houses which seemed to be occupied and the best we could get was a cold corn-beef sandwich. When asked if there was a place to buy beer our unfriendly proprietress shrunk back in disgust and informed us decisively and conclusively that there was no such place in Sharon. About this time we were drenched by a heavy down-pour of rain and hurried back to our canoes where we found things in the same condition. So we decided that perhaps it was wrong to have asked for beer at Sharon.

Deer Almost Jumps in Canoe, and Beer at Last

The number of deer we saw was surprisingly small although it may just be the time of year. We had one experience with a deer that day however that made up for their scarcity. While one of our canoes went around a small island in the river, we decided to cut through a small opening on the other side. Just as we passed half way through a large buck, which had apparently been sleeping on the island jumped up and ran through the water towards shore. The deer's hind feet barely touched the ground of our canoe and I believe that we were more frightened than the deer. After this little incident we paddled into the river where there was a town listed as Smithville. We reached our destination about nine o'clock and were happy to find a small store where they sold supplies and beer. After having crackers and cookies which served as our supper, we retired to a nearby hay-field for the night with a case of beer which naturally lasted until we reached Manistee. Getting up before the sun, mostly because of hunger due to the scanty supply of food, we started for a midnight paddle on a few miles up the river because of the lack of wood in the hay-field on fact there was

Good Water But No Fish

The water from several miles above Sharon to M-131 (a stretch of about ninety miles) is all deep and full of ideal holes for large trout. We passed many farmers who informed us of good catches earlier in the season and it seems that a large squirrel-tail or weenie-hopper is the best bait for them. The river still twisted more than ever and we found out at Smithville that we were only about fifteen miles from Kalkaska, whereas we were only eighteen miles from Kalkaska when we started.

Roadside Park Good for Camping

About seven o'clock we arrived at a bridge at M-131 and decided to camp in a roadside park where there was a table, fireplace and spring. Although the passing cars were numerous, we were so sleepy that they didn't bother us, and all went well until a car and trailer stopped around three o'clock in the morning and two of our group were almost stepped on by a lady who went down to the spring for a drink. When she realized that she almost stepped on us, she beckoned to her husband to keep quiet, and tip-toed back to the car.

Intense Heat and One Fish

We left our ready-made camp early the next morning and began to paddle at a good speed. As soon as the sun came up we were forced to slow down, for the heat was so intense that it made our backs burn even when we put a shirt for protection. The river seemed to be the only means of escape from the sun, so we lost little time in jumping into the river and cooling off. Half of the day we traveled in the water, pushing our canoes in front of us. Toward evening we tried the fishing again and after using all kinds of lures we were at last rewarded by catching a fifteen inch steel-head on a small darc-moon spinner. Soon after catching the fish we rounded a bend in the river and found the other members of our party in the river with their canoes bottom-side up and all the bedding floating along with the current. As the sun was just going down we were unable to dry out the blankets and a good wet sleep seemed to be in store for us. After having supper, we decided to paddle late in the evening, and sleep in the hay-fields.

Lightning Lights Way and Deer Surprises Us

About midnight a lightning bolt lit the river and the lightning was so bright that we could almost see the river at all times. It was a peculiar sensation to paddle along and see everything lighted up one second and pitch dark the next. While rounding one bend we came upon a deer feeding at the bottom of a high sand bank. When one of five leaps, he reached the top of the hill and then stood there for a minute while the lightning made a shadow of him against the dark sky. It was a most unusual and beautiful sight and we started for a midnight paddle on a few miles up the river because of the lack of wood in the hay-field on fact there was

Deaf and Dumb Indian and Two Dams

The next morning we were up early and on our way, for we hoped to make Manistee by sundown. We came to the first dam (Hodenspihl) and hauled over it with a little difficulty. The dams are much the same as the ones on the AuSable with about six miles of backwater to each one. Although there are many high sand banks, there are none on the Manistee that can compare to those near Mio on the AuSable. The river is a great deal wider than the AuSable and the current is about the same. After hauling over the first dam we were fortunate in finding it running for if it were turned we would have had to have waited for it to begin again. These dams are really a great obstacle in making the trip and the river below them is not worth paddling as it is wide and slow. We pulled over to the second dam (Tippy) about two o'clock, and as we were carrying our blankets, canoe and supplies around, we met an Indian who was deaf and dumb. He tried to talk to us and after trying to understand him for ten minutes we all, Indian included, had a good laugh about nothing in particular and went on our way.

Lake Manistee, Salt Plants and No River

After reaching High-bridge, a large iron railroad bridge, about four o'clock, we got all twisted up in the river, as there were about five different channels that one could take. We were ahead of our other canoe when we started and behind them when we met again, for they had taken another channel which cut off a great deal. From then on we paddled long and hard and after eating on the way we decided to make Manistee or bust. The river was almost one hundred and fifty yards across and there were many logs and stumps all along it. The shore line was nothing but swamp lined with tall trees which were covered with vines. When it became dark we had difficulty in distinguishing which way the river turned and if it wasn't for two small flashlights, we would have run ashore on almost every bend. It started to rain a little and we put on our raincoats for protection. My raincoat didn't do me much good, for while trying to pull our canoe under a low, wooden bridge, I slipped and went over backwards into the river. I lost no time in putting on a dry sweater and a damp pair of pants, and we paddled on until twelve o'clock when we reached lake Manistee. About this time the wind was blowing quite hard and as we worked our way across the lake, the waves began to wash over the stern. Finally the shoreline appeared before us but try as we could, we could not find the river which lead us into the city. There were large piles of wooden chips all around the shore and a big salt plant was the only sign of civilization. Because of the storm, our canoes became separated and after an hour and a half of searching for the river, we gave up and benched our canoe. We still didn't know where the other boat was, but we were so tired that we didn't even care. We tried to find someone in the salt plant but there was no one to be found, even though the pumps were pumping and the lights were lit. After climbing over an eight-foot barbed wire fence which enclosed the salt plant, we walked three miles to a hotel and spent the rest of the morning in a room sleeping off the worries of that night and wondering where our friends were.

Friends Found and Home at Last

Saturday morning we got up about ten o'clock after seven hours sleep, and walked along the river, looking for the other canoe. We soon found it tied near a boatworks and when we entered the building, we saw our friends cooking breakfast on the factory forge. They had found the entrance to the building and had persuaded the night-watchman of the boat-works to let them sleep in the building for the night. So that afternoon we once again greeted Jack Redhead who drove us safely home in two hours.

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Winston returned to their home in Calumet City, Ill., after spending 3 weeks here visiting with their children, Ernest and family and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lovely.

Jay Skinner and son Leo were business callers in Gaylord Monday.

Fred Ervin of Flint is visiting at his sister's and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse and children. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith spent Sunday with their daughter and husband and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan Jr., down the river.

Jake Stillwagon of Lovells is our driver for the school bus this year. All the children like him fine.

School Notes

Students returning to school in Grayling last week found that many improvements had been added to the system during the summer. All desks had been sanded and varnished, the gym floor varnished, and 3 new cupboards added to the Commercial and Home Economics rooms. These were some of the added improvements in addition to the usual thorough cleaning which the entire building gets during the summer.

Three new Underwood typewriters have been added to the Commercial department, thus making Underwood, L. C. Smith and Remington typewriters available for the use of the typing students. Incidentally all nine typewriters are in use each period of the school day except one and then eight are being used.

According to the latest figures available 365 students are registered in the first six grades, and 225 in the upper six, making a total enrollment of 590 students.

Text books are furnished free of charge by the school district to all students. This varies from last year when only the first 8 grades had their books furnished. Class routine was quickly set up and by the end of the first week all departments were functioning 100%.

COUNT OF JOBLESS IN COUNTY GIVEN BY STARRET

The number of unemployed actively seeking work in Crawford county decreased by 104 between March and July according to a report issued by Major Howard Starret, State Reemployment Director. An inventory of the active files, which is an unemployment census of registered workers, shows that 79 men and 7 women are looking for jobs with private employers in this county.

These 86 applicants are men and women who have registered or re-registered within the past sixty days or who have been working on security wage-work relief projects. They are not merely unemployed but unemployed who have "shown their desire to get jobs with private employers by voluntarily registering with the National Reemployment Service."

Cards of people on relief jobs are kept in the active files so that they will be considered for private jobs. The active files form a perpetual record throughout Michigan, kept to inform NRS officials of the availability of workers. Starret pointed out. For this reason it is important that applicants report regularly by mail, telephone or personal visit, informing the NRS as to their employment status. Should they fail to do this the NRS must assume that they are no longer seeking work and must place their applications in the inactive files along with those who have been given jobs. In this way the "active" files are kept up-to-date.

The number of persons unemployed in this County represents 2.77 per cent of the population of 3097 as reported in the 1930 census.

Throughout Michigan, the report reveals, 115,998 persons are actively seeking jobs through the 44 district and branch offices of the NRS. This is 2.306 per cent of the population of 4,842,325 as reported in the 1930 census. It also represents a decrease in 75 counties of 23,780 active job seekers and an increase of 590 in only eight counties during the past four months. This is a net decrease in the State's unemployed of 23,190 persons. The total active files at present comprise 94,806 men and 21,192 women.

Since October, 1935, when Major Starret took office, the National Reemployment Service has found over 300,000 jobs for Michigan men and women. During July 10,624 were given jobs.

"We have detailed information running into hundreds of facts for each person listed as unemployed," Major Starret declared. "Such facts are entered on their individual registration cards by experienced interviewers, to aid in job finding. Over 15,000 Michigan employers now use the free NRS service regularly, with confidence. They have an excellent available labor market from which to choose employees and they have the assurance that those chosen will be qualified for the work they are called upon to do."

"YOUTH IN CRIME" BY J. EDGAR HOOVER

That's the title of the second of a series of articles on crime by the chief of the G-Men. Don't fail to read this important article and learn how the young are initiated into gangs and criminal rackets which cost the Nation over \$15,000,000 every year!

Piano Tuning

M. A. Morford, piano tuner will be in Grayling about the last week in September.

Leave orders for tuning at the Olaf Sorenson & Son store. 9-16-2 M. A. MORFORD.

RECEIVE PLAQUES FOR 50 YEARS OF RESIDENCE

At the recent Oldtimer's picnic held on September 5th, in Beaver Creek, the following received beautiful plaques shaped from a birch log with the association's inscription burned on it, together with the person's name and the date he first came to Grayling. One had to be a resident of 50 years or over to receive one of these. The lucky owners are:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schnieder Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christenson.
Mr. and Mrs. George Annis.
Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser.
Mrs. Carrie Mortenson.
Mrs. Henrietta Love.
Mrs. Eunice Cross.
Charles Richardson.
Otis Hanna.
Ralph Hanna.
Frank Deckrow.
Isley D. Sewell.

CRAWFORD COUNTY WOMEN TO LEARN HOME BEAUTIFYING

"Making the House Homelike Without Cost" is the name given to the project in Home Furnishing offered to the women of Crawford County this year.

Every home can be improved by applying new ideas that do not require the spending of any money. Braided, hooked and crocheted rugs are made from such old materials as gunny sacks, overalls, cotton blankets, shirts, underwear, stockings, coats and suits. Color is studied and a simple key is given that makes it possible for every person to make harmonious color combinations.

Pleasing furniture arrangement can make old things seem new and old houses appear more attractive. Consideration is given as to what to look for in obtaining suitable and attractive paint, paper, rugs and linoleum that will give long time service and satisfaction.

This interesting project is offered by Michigan State College and will be presented to the leaders in five lessons beginning the first part of October, by Alice Hertzler or Arthur Glidden, State Agent.

Anyone interested in this project should contact or write Alice Hertzler or Arthur Glidden, County Agent, in Gaylord.

COUNTY CLERKS APPROVE NEW MARRIAGE LAW FORMS

Representatives of the State Association of County Clerks meeting in Lansing last week with Dr. C. C. Slemmons, state health commissioner, approved the medical certificates which will be used in the administration of the premarital health examination law which goes into effect October 29.

The new law requires all applicants for marriage licenses to have a medical examination including a blood test within 15 days prior to applying for a license. County clerks cannot accept marriage license applications after October 29 until both bride and groom present medical certificates signed by a licensed physician. The certificates will be issued to physicians through the county clerks.

General approval of the new law was expressed by the association's committee which included Emmett M. Gibb, Washtenaw county clerk and secretary of the state association, C. Ross Hilliard of Ingham, Lynn D. Allen of Oakland, and John A. Hagman of Livingston County.

INTERNATIONAL RADIO FORUM SUNDAY AFTERNOON

An international radio forum on World Economic Cooperation will be conducted next Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19 from 3 to 4:15 over the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The speakers will be Cordell Hull, secretary of state of the United States; Camille Chauvins, Premier of France; Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada; Paul Van Zeeland, Premier of Belgium, and other leading world statesmen.

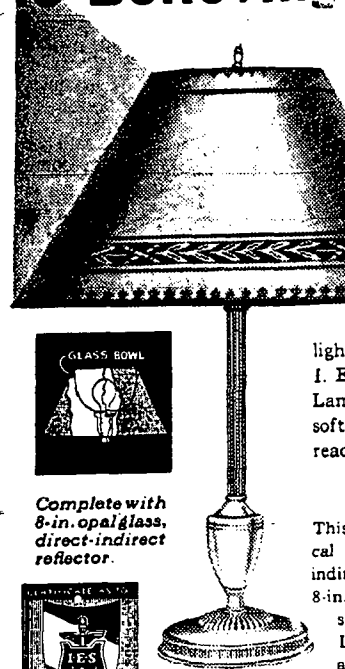
This program is the opening of the campaign for World economic cooperation of the National Peace Conference. In view of the present crisis in Asia and of vital interest to our American citizens.

FROM A BUSINESS MAN

"The good that will come of the Boy Scout movement is neither to be measured nor appraised. The cause is such a worthy one and is unlimited in its capacity for achievement. Its training of our boys makes for a quicker and better solution of coming world problems. The Boy Scout movement has my sincere interest and favor."

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Lovells

Mrs. May Brenton's son Charles Nash Miller, and bride of Wisconsin, spent some time with Mrs. Brenton at the Nash Kamp.

Mrs. Edgar Caid is teaching school at Frederic. Miss Margaret Douglas is teaching at Grayling.

Mrs. Charles Wheeler, and baby of Detroit spent a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon, at the cabin.

Jake Stillwagon is driving the school bus to Frederic this year. John Selley is driving the feeder, which takes some of the pupils to the bus line.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small entertained all of their children and grandchildren last week, which made a large party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Orr of Saginaw enjoyed a few days at the Kuehl cabin last week.

Mrs. May Nash Brenton has returned to her home in Beverly Hills, California, after spending the summer at the Nash Kamp.

W. J. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, of Detroit, enjoyed some time at the Anderson Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew and baby daughter spent the week end at Frederic with Mrs. Nephew's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon have returned to Detroit after spending the summer at their cabin.

Frederic Notes

Miss Beulah Swanson of Gaylord visited Miss Caroline Welch over the week end.

Albert Lewis of Big Bay is visiting friends in this town.

Robert Lozon has just returned from a trip to Big Bay.

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South Branch

our free outdoor movie has been canceled by rainy weather.

Albert Madill and family visited friends in Flint over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scott enjoyed a visit from the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Patch of Detroit, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott, accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Shirey, left for Toledo, Ohio, on Monday and expect to remain for two weeks.

Elmer Ostrander spent the week end visiting his brother and family at the John Corwin home.

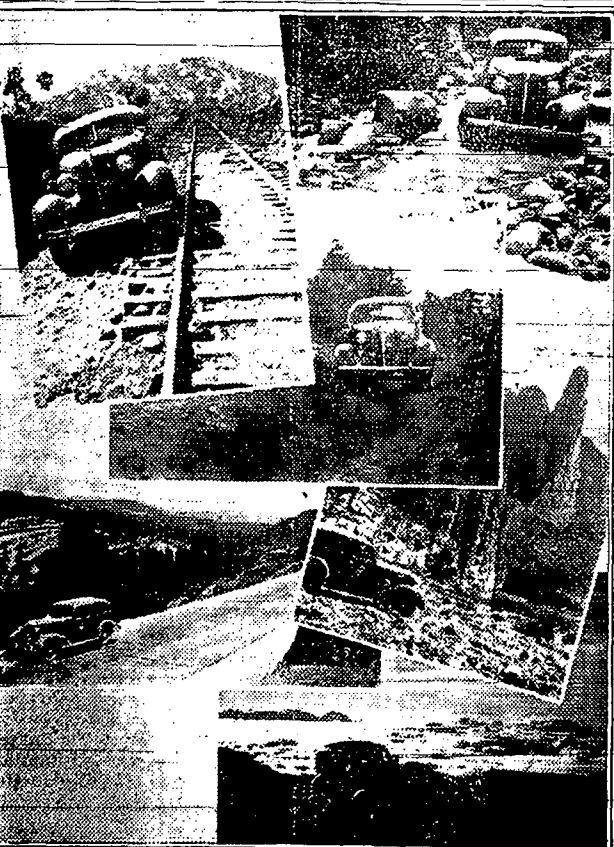
Mrs. Wesley Scott and brother A. J. Ausum, returned Saturday from Lansing after spending several days visiting their brother Harry Ausum, who is a patient in the sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knibbs, Jr., who have been spending the summer at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ostrander, are building a new modern home in Roscommon.

James Knibbs, Jr., had the misfortune to run a rusty nail almost through his foot while assisting his brother-in-law LeRoy Scott to tear down the old Joseph Scott house. Mr. Knibbs has had a severe time with his foot the past week but is back on the job at the Bertl gas station in Roscommon.

Mrs. Chas. Ostrander delightfully surprised her little granddaughter Nilah Jean Scott, Monday afternoon when she invited several little girls to help Nilah Jean celebrate her fourth birthday. Games were enjoyed and prizes given to Patty Lee Jones, Barbara and Camilla Berth. A lovely lunch was served topped off by a big birthday cake with four candles. Nilah Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott of Roscommon.

U. S. Map-Maker Logs Mexican Roads



Map-maker James D. McClure took to the railroad ties (upper left) from Uruppan, State of Michoacan, to the west coast, in his logging tour of Mexico. Forging the rocky creeks (upper right) was no novelty for McClure, as he pushed his Chevrolet over 75 such crossings in the course of a two-day journey of 48 miles. Straddling a 2 1/2-foot ditch (center) was frequently necessary, too. One of Mexico's first-class highways (left center) provides a beautiful setting for the map-making car. Typical of the scenic wonders in Old Mexico is the view at right center in Huasteca Canyon, about 15 miles off the Laredo highway at Monterrey. Sunrise from the summit of the Nevada Telosa road (lower right). Three hours from Mexico City, McClure had gained an altitude of 15,000 feet. "Mexico not only offers a variety of unsurpassed beauty and grandeur, but is friendly and hospitable to tourists," McClure reported. "It is an ideal vacation land."